



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov



CONFIRMATION NO. 7528

Bib Data Sheet

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
| SERIAL NUMBER 10/782,921 | FILING DATE 02/23/2004 RULE | CLASS 340 | GROUP ART UNIT 2636 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 325772034400 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|

APPLICANTS

Toshihisa Motosugi, Okazaki-shi, JAPAN;

Kenichi Matsumoto, Toyokawa-shi, JAPAN;

Taketoshi Yamahata, Toyokawa-shi, JAPAN; Tsuyoshi Yoneyama, Tokyo, JAPAN;
Jiro Goto, Aichi-ken, JAPAN;** CONTINUING DATA *No ref*** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *Yes ref*
JAPAN 2003-325803 09/18/2003

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 05/14/2004

| Foreign Priority claimed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | STATE OR COUNTRY | SHEETS DRAWING | TOTAL CLAIMS | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance | JAPAN | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| Verified and Acknowledged | <i>DP</i> | Examiner's Signature Initials | | | |

ADDRESS

Barry E. Bretschneider
 Morrison & Foerster LLP
 Suite 300
 1650 Tysons Boulevard
 McLean , VA
 22102

TITLE

Image forming apparatus and control method thereof

| |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of |

FILING FEE FEES: Authority has been given in Paper